

Baghdad, Iraq – On Saturday, Rep. Steve Israel (D – Huntington) arrived in Baghdad as part of a bipartisan Congressional Delegation led by Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi.

The delegation traveled to Iraq to assess progress on redeployment, and to meet with Iraqi and U.S. officials. The delegation met with Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki, Members of the Iraqi Parliament, and was briefed by U.S. security and diplomatic officials.

On Friday, the bipartisan delegation arrived in the Middle East to thank U.S. troops stationed in the region.

In addition to Democratic Leader Pelosi and Rep. Israel, the following members traveled with the delegation:

- Congressman Roscoe Bartlett (R-MD)
- Congressman George Miller (D-CA)
- Congressman Ed Markey (D-MA)
- Congressman Nick Rahall (D-WV)
- Congresswoman Anna Eshoo (D-CA)
- Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney (D-NY)
- Congressman Cedric Richmond (D-LA)